

TALBOT'S SPEECH WAS THE FEATURE

Many Woodmen Attended the
Grand Reunion.

HELD AT THE AUDITORIUM

Night Was Devoted to Secret
Initiation.

About 1,500 Modern Woodmen of America from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory attended the grand reunion and initiation at the Auditorium yesterday. The parade, which was formed at the Auditorium, and marched through the principal streets of the city, was a large and successful affair. The address of Head Consul A. R. Talbot was the leading feature of the afternoon program.

The first feature of attractiveness was the parade at 1 o'clock. There were about seven visiting forester teams from Kansas camps, all of which did excellent work in the march. The teams were neatly uniformed and showed up nicely in the parade.

Besides the Innes and Sanford's bands the Clearwater band participated in the parade and furnished some fine music. All of the bands did especially well and added greatly to the appearance of the parade.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot, Director E. S. Murphy and others rode in a carriage in the parade and were applauded by the crowds as they passed along the streets.

About 2 o'clock the crowds gathered in the Auditorium to hear the various addresses of the day.

Hon. Rudolph Hatfield called the meeting to order and with a few interesting remarks Judson G. Osburn was introduced. Mr. Osburn's address of welcome was received with cheers.

Mr. Hatfield then introduced Head Consul Talbot with some complimentary expressions, which was followed with an uproar of applause, as Mr. Talbot was presented.

Mr. Talbot's address was truly a masterpiece of oratory. The brilliant wit mingled with an unusual scattering of good logic, which made Mr. Talbot's address so interesting, was certainly delivered with eloquence. The pretty eloquence he threw to Wichita, Kansas and her citizens are worthy of remembrance. After talking along this line of thought for some time he took up the lodge.

Mr. Talbot gave the history of the Modern Woodmen of America in a terse, fresh manner. He related, with vivid emphasis the various panics the order had lived through and what a magnificent growth had come after all these years of adversity and gloom.

He did not forget to narrate the several incidences which caused the formation of the order and how its changes came about.

When speaking of the good the lodge has done Mr. Talbot said: "They talk about having to die to be a policy in the Modern Woodmen. Why, the idea! Do you call it dying to be a policy? We have kept the widows and families of 15,000 Woodmen from going to the poor-house? Do you call it dying when we throw around the orphans and widows of thousands of homes the arm of protection? The joy and contentment our order has given to the countless hearts can not be over-estimated."

"Our order is a glad hope for the poor man. In its councils you will find that the rich man has no more influence than the poor man. Equality is our watchword, and justice our surest hope."

Mr. Talbot's simple illustrations were impressive. His assertions concerning the benefits of belonging to the Modern Woodmen were received with loud applause. An air of enthusiasm was prevalent throughout the audience and perfect attention was given Mr. Talbot as he spoke of the glory and grandeur of the third largest fraternal organization in the world.

At the close of Mr. Talbot's address the audience went wild with cheers, demonstrating their appreciation of their honored leader.

Following Mr. Talbot's address Director E. S. Murphy delivered an interesting talk. His speech was applauded and he deserves considerable mention. He also dealt upon the magnitude and scope of the Modern Woodmen and showed up its wonderful good. Mr. Murphy is a good speaker and especially when it comes to talking about the lodge of which he is such an enthusiastic member.

Last night the lodge met in secret session at the Auditorium with Head Consul Talbot presiding. A class of candidates were initiated and the secret work in this was very fine. Those who were made Modern Woodmen last night will long remember Head Consul Talbot.

The throng of Modern Woodmen who attended this reunion were amply entertained. Many expressions of satisfaction were heard, and scarcely a visiting neighbor went away without congratulating Wichita's two camps for the extraordinary entertainment furnished them yesterday.

This was the first gathering of the Modern Woodmen of its kind in Wichita, but it will not be the last one. The unbounded success of this reunion will be followed, no doubt, by similar occasions in the future.

Following is the address of welcome delivered by Judson G. Osburn:

For the first time in the history of our city we have been favored with the coming of the highest, most honored official within the jurisdiction of the M. W. of A. This meeting marks the beginning of an epoch in the growth of the order in this section of the country. You have come here to participate in a revival of interest in the order that has fed and clothed more destitute children, enabled the loved ones of departed neighbors to raise more mortgages of the old farms, and been loved by more people than any other fraternal insurance organization on the face of the earth. You have come here in honor of the order whose fundamental principles are love and home, and love of country; hence the phenomenal growth and power of such an institution.

For twenty years we have been emulating the spirit of the poet who in a moment of divine inspiration wrote those words which sink deep in the heart of every true American. "Count that day lost whose low descending sun finds in my path no worthy action done." In our progress, through this fair land, never do the last sparkling rays of sunlight fade from vision and softly disappear beneath the western horizon, but in the stillness of twilight the Woodmen bugle call as its musical strains penetrate the utmost fastnesses of the forest, is re-

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sponded to by reinforcements who are willing and able to support the proposition that the M. W. of A. secure to its votaries the most satisfactory fraternal insurance in existence.

Marching to the musical tramp, tramp, of an army of over 70,000 Woodmen, we fear no danger. The millions of dollars annually deposited in the vault at our disposal are amply sufficient to satisfy every obligation the order can ever hope to undertake.

The men who compose our order are the men of brain and brawn who have always served to make our country better and nobler. When in the primitive days of this country, Great Britain swooped down on the practically defenseless colonies and was piercing their hearts with swords gilded with American gold, it was just such brain and brawn that composed the diet of the English to compromise, and squirm and yield and bow his head before the American people and recognize the power and independence of a new world.

When with demoniacal blackness the clouds of the late civil war were lowering over this beautiful country, in the crisp stillness of a winter's morning there could be heard (over the line the wailing of women, the clanking of the chains of black men trudging to their duty as beasts of burden. The terrible octopus, slavery, was grafting at every available portion of our fair territory, threatening the destruction of a great nation. Then, in the most critical period of the nation's history, came forward just such men as are here today representing the M. W. of A. and under the leadership of that scholar, statesman, martyr, enforced the letter and spirit of the proclamation which made this in truth a land of the free.

It is therefore meet that we assemble here on this auspicious occasion, in the "Peerless Princess of the Plains," to cultivate our fraternal relations and inspire the greatest degree of respect for the efforts, influence, and glorious progress of our beloved order. Of the 71,000 Woodmen, there is not one from laborer to statesman, in all that category of splendid American citizens who can do otherwise than look with pride on the order which will afford protection to his family when the death call settles on his brow. Today men are struggling for the protection of their loved ones. The M. W. of A. presents the strongest phalanx of any similar institution in the history of fraternal insurance societies. And the time will come when high on the pinnacle of the temple of fame the sparkling sunlight of a glorious day will glitter on the golden letters, M. W. of A., and the laborer, the merchant, and the rich man will all bow in friendship and brotherly love before the shrine of the order which has been faithful unto the end.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is a great pleasure to have with us today, one who because of his experience as a public man, his ability and strength of character, is most thoroughly qualified for the high position which he holds in our order. A man of the people, who meets the great mass of people hand to hand and heart to heart, and it affords me the greatest pleasure in behalf of the Woodmen of Wichita and the craft throughout the great state of Kansas, to welcome in the "Peerless Princess" our Venerable Head Consul, the honorable A. R. Talbot.

MRS. SOMMERS IS DEAD.

Former Wichita Woman Passes Away Suddenly in California.

Mrs. W. A. Polk received a telegram last night from Mrs. W. D. Parr at Hollywood, Cal., saying that Mrs. Parr's mother, Mrs. M. Sommer, died at that place very suddenly. No particulars of Mrs. Sommer's death are given. Prior to three years ago she lived in Wichita a long time. At that time she and her two daughters, Agnes and Julia Sommer, moved to California. One year ago Julia Sommer died, and her body was brought here for burial. Last September Agnes Sommer, who is now Mrs. Parr, was married.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Regular session of the Elks tonight. Important business and work.

The Colfax Glensmen will meet with Mrs. Merrill, 138 South Water street. All Rebekahs are invited.

The Women's Alliance will have a business meeting Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. C. Laft, 223 North Lawrence avenue.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 7:30 with Mrs. R. F. Coats, 630 North Waco avenue.

All the members of Wichita Lodge No. 4, Sons of Hermann, are requested to attend our regular meeting this evening. Work in first degree.

Ladies of the Maccabees will have a meeting in the Maccabee hall on North Main street on Thursday evening, January 28, at 7:30. A good attendance is desired.

City in Brief

Personal and Other Items of
Interest to Wichitans.

R. D. Conklin is in Kansas City on business.

John Haines has returned from a trip to El Dorado.

B. L. Mann is back from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Law, of Anthony, was here yesterday shopping.

Paul S. Woods was a Kingman visitor in the city yesterday.

E. S. Clark, of Topeka, was transacting business here yesterday.

J. G. Miller, of Fredonia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. Mandig went to St. Louis yesterday via Missouri Pacific.

Rev. Marary, of Valley Center was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Florence Dennis has returned from a visit with friends at El Dorado.

Midge Foenot is confined to her home with a slight attack of sickness.

C. Q. Chandler, of Medicine Lodge, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. W. Parker, the carnival man from Abilene, was in the city yesterday.

E. M. Anderson went to Chautauqua Springs yesterday on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Abraham of El Dorado are in the city attending the M. W. A. reunion.

Mrs. George Klenitz has just returned from Kansas City, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit.

J. K. Alberts fell from a wagon yesterday and received a broken arm. It was his right one.

C. A. Schwartz, of the firm of Schwartz Bros., is in Kansas City attending the lumbermen's convention.

Dr. E. E. Hamilton returned from Garrett yesterday. Mrs. Hamilton will remain there for several days.

Chas. A. Ellis, former editor of the Independent, Attilan, Kan., sold the paper last Wednesday to T. L. Day.

J. D. Brock, district deputy of M. W. of A. in Oklahoma, was here yesterday attending the Woodmen jubilee.

J. W. Wicks, of Protection, Kan., brother of Street Commissioner Way, is in the city attending the M. W. A. meeting.

A. C. Deekson has removed his office from the Shutz building to Turner's office building, corner of Market and First streets.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rounds left yesterday for Kansas City, where Mr. Rounds will attend the Implement Men's convention.

Funeral services over the body of W. H. Myers will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home, 130 South Emporia avenue.

L. E. Dungan, district manager for the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, who has been quite ill is again able to attend to his duties.

W. E. Eklis, of Granite, Colo., who has been in Newcomb, Miss., for several days visiting relatives, is in the city on his way home.

George Simons of the Yuca company will leave Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will take charge of a branch manufacturing house of that company.

Mrs. T. P. Cox underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital yesterday morning. She is reported as being on a rapid road to recovery.

Francis Willard W. C. T. U. will not meet this week on account of the funeral services of Mrs. Jane Dunn, for many years a member of Wichita W. C. T. U., which occurs on Thursday at 2 p. m.

C. H. Sumption has gone to Topeka to attend the convention of the Independent Telephone company, an organization with the purpose of installing independent lines of telephone in the rural districts, city stores and business blocks.

D. S. Fouse of Lisbon, Iowa, who is superintendent of the Board of Missions of the Reformed church in the United States, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. Bruce Griffith. He also visited with George P. Rowers, who is a former resident of the town from which Mr. Fouse hails. The superintendent left Wichita for Whitewater, where he has business to transact.

BOY IS DEAD.

Charles Hawthorne Will Be Buried This Afternoon.

Charles Robert Hawthorne died yesterday at the home of his parents, 321 Cleveland avenue. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEWS FROM ALL THE RAILROADS

Coupons in Place of Cards
Are Received.

FOR USE OF CLERGYMEN

Items of Interest About Different
Employees.

E. E. Macleod, chairman of the Western Passenger association, has issued an order to go into effect the first of February that hereafter the present card system for clergymen will be abandoned. Instead of cards railroads will issue books containing 100 coupons, good for an equal number of trips.

These books will have to be signed by the clergymen when they receive them, and for each ticket the first conductor will require the signature again, tearing from the book a coupon. This coupon is sent to headquarters with the ticket, by the conductor.

"When a clergyman gets one of these books he will have to sign his name. When he gets on the train he has to produce this book with his ticket and sign a coupon. If the signature on the coupon doesn't correspond with that first written in the book, then the conductor will take it up and collect full fare."

MARRIED AT CONWAY.

Charles Sheldon Weds a Wichita Young Woman.

Charles A. Sheldon and Miss Daisy Jones were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Kay at Conway Springs Monday evening, January 25. Rev. H. J. Ducker, pastor of the M. E. church at that place, officiating.

C. A. Sheldon is a well known conductor on the Missouri Pacific. He has been a regular employee on that line ever since the D. M. & A. line was built from Winfield to Larned, and now he has charge of the passenger train recently put on between Conway Springs and Larned. He is one of the most popular employees on the system and has many warm friends in Wichita, as well as at Conway Springs, Belle Plaine and other places where he is so well known.

Miss Daisy Jones formerly lived in Wichita and is also well known here. She is a most excellent young lady, highly respected and admired by all who know her. She has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kay in Conway Springs and was considered "one of the family" by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon will live in Conway Springs, where Mr. Sheldon owns nice residence property.

HAS PRIVATE CAR.

Superintendent Brown Now Rides in Fine Style.

H. H. Brown, division superintendent of the Frisco, including that company's Wichita terminals, arrived here yesterday on a short business trip. As told about in the Eagle some time ago, that the division superintendent of the Frisco were to be given special cars each. Mr. Brown was using his, just received, for the first time. The car is numbered 69, according to the style of that company. The private coaches of the Frisco are all numbered with hundreds. The new coach was finely finished and ranks with those of other roads in neatness and general appearance.

LINK AND PIN.

Wally Ong, a Chinese restaurant keeper, of Guthrie, was in the city yesterday visiting R. W. Robertson, cashier, and Colonel I. R. Delaney, local agent of the Santa Fe. Wally Ong is reputed to be the wealthiest Chinese of Oklahoma. He is said to be worth several thousands of dollars. He knew Mr. Robertson and Colonel Delaney when they lived at Guthrie.

Reports have been received at the offices of the Orient, Santa Fe, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific that after February 1 the rates now effective for the benefit of Kansas jobbers to Oklahoma points and from points in Oklahoma to other towns of that territory will be abolished.

The Orient passenger trains running between here and Conway Springs have been pulled in by Missouri Pacific engines for several weeks past. In a few days the Orient will again have these trains drawn by their own engines.

T. J. Whitehead, superintendent of the Panhandle and Wichita and Western divisions of the Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday. He left later for a trip of inspection over the Wichita and Western.

"Bill" Cochran, regular brakeman on Englewood trains Nos. 517 and 518, will return to work this morning after a lay-off of several days. J. D. Hines of Wellington took his place.

As a result of the severe weather the Santa Fe yardmen have received special orders to see that all switches are kept in good working order and not allowed to freeze.

Tom Herman, an apprentice in the Santa Fe machine shop at Newton, has returned to that place, after a visit in Wichita, with his parents.

Julius Nelson, engineer on the Missouri Pacific, is running on trains 35 and 36 from here to Kiowa, in the absence of Engineer J. Johnson.

Robert Pinney, cashier in the Frisco local freight office, was called to Newton yesterday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Fireman G. L. Jacques of the Missouri Pacific has quit his job.

Santa Fe passenger train No. 46 was

WEIGHT ON YOUR STOMACH?

There's nothing lacking from the argument that you are suffering from a disorder you don't understand.

The weight of the argument is there—pressing on your stomach—depressing your whole spirit and being. It makes you a Stomach Coward.

In trying to relieve you, many friends and some doctors are proving their stomach ignorance.

You must learn this: THERE ARE A LOT OF NERVES GOVERNING THE GASTRIC AND DIGESTIVE APPARATUS OF YOUR STOMACH. Your sluggish bowels get them out of order. The weight on Your Stomach is a Nervous Disorder.

The other symptoms you know—dyspepsia, sleeplessness, dizziness, palpitation, fits of "blues" and general nervous depression. You get dizzy and walk about in dreadful uncertainty.

You have got to fix up those stomach nerves before you can lift the weight.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Restores The Normal Stomach Condition

When you take a tablespoonful of Dr. Greene's Nervura directly before a meal, and another directly after the meal, that weight does not come down on your stomach.

In two days' time the spectre of a big dinner vanishes. You don't have to remain a slave to your stomach or to medicine. Dr. Greene's Nervura attends to the stomach, where the real distress and the real danger lie.

It may require a few days to get the stomach exactly toned, but the relief is marked from the first day.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is, without any question, the very finest remedy for bad digestion and for weakened stomachs that the world has ever known.



Hot Springs, Arkansas

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five hours late last evening. A special was run through on time, reaching Wichita at 5 o'clock.

The machinists of the Missouri Pacific will have a ball at Fort Scott tonight. A number of employees from here will attend.

Mrs. O. A. Brown left for a visit with relatives in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Brown is commercial agent of the Santa Fe.

Earl Pyle, ticket clerk at the Frisco, was compelled to lay off and go home yesterday afternoon on account of illness.

Superintendent A. H. Webb made a business trip to Conway Springs yesterday in his special car.

Advertising Agent Cunningham, for the Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday.

HOUSE IS BADLY BURNED

J. J. STANSBURY'S HOME CAUGHT FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING.

Origin of the Conflagration is Unknown—Members of the Family Are Away.

The fire department was called out this morning at 1:30 o'clock to 521 West Third street, where the two-story residence of J. J. Stansbury was on fire. The upper story was burned completely, but the remainder of the house was saved.

The family was not at home and there was no one at the house except Mr. Stansbury, who was awakened by the pouring of smoke.

It is not known at this time whether there is any insurance on the property or not.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLES.

Alma Chautauqua will meet with Miss Hamilton, 600 East Central next Tuesday evening, February 2.

"Hawaii and the Philippines." Mrs. Shoppard
..... Miss Hamilton
Evolution of Industrial Society, Chap. 3 (concluded). Mr. Puckett
Discussion, "Future of the Philippines." Mr. L. A. Bone
Roll Call Our Island Possessions Leader Mr. Puckett

The Philomathean C. L. S. C. program for February 2, 1904:
Roll call—"Facts About the Philippines." Evolution of Industrial Society, chapter 2, concluded. Mr. Cook
Music Miss McClurg
Sketch of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Philippines Islands as given in the Chautauquan. Miss Mabel Acken
Discussion—"The Future of the Philippines." The Circle
Meets at Mrs. T. J. Menzies, Fletcher block.

The Westside W. C. T. U. will meet at the Dodge avenue church Thursday

It is positively necessary to mend the nervous weakness of the stomach—to regulate its action and re-establish its natural functions. The stomach secretions have been interfered with. Dr. Greene's Nervura will do this where no other remedy will have the desired effect.

If you are constipated, and most stomach sufferers are, don't take the first cathartic that comes along, because the means you are employing to make your bowels act is one of the things that is rubbing your stomach and your digestion. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura before and after your meals, and write to Dr. Greene about your condition, especially about your constipation. You will get Dr. Greene's advice free, and it will be the advice which exactly fits your case.

Doctors usually make light of constipation, and the reason none of them cures stomach trouble permanently is that they don't know how to make your bowels perform their regular function without upsetting the stomach.

Write or call on Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York, for the advice that is known to effect a cure in all these obstinate and chronic cases.

The person who begins to-day to take Dr. Greene's Nervura for stomach trouble, and will take a little before and a little after each meal, will be surprised to find his very first meal will be digested with perfect comfort, and after two or three days he will become an ardent advocate of Dr. Greene's Nervura, which has cured thousands and tens of thousands, and stands to-day the conqueror of stomach troubles of every form.

It takes away that awful weight, and it does it at once. It attacks every nervous disease, first, through the stomach nerves.

Your Druggist recommends and sells Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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Leaving Wichita at 11:30 a. m. on Missouri Pacific train No. 49, passengers for Hot Springs, can make through connections, arriving at Hot Springs on the following morning at 8:45 a. m.

This service was established January 15th, and does away with the lay-over at Fort Smith, Ark., which was the case before this date.

Rate from Wichita to Hot Springs, one way, \$15.30, and round trip, good for 30 days, \$26.90.

The Missouri Pacific with this new service, is the shortest and most direct route to this famous health resort.

For descriptive books, and Hot Springs literature, call on or address the undersigned.

E. E. BLECKLEY, I. R. SHERWIN,
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9:00 a. m. 5:20 p. m.

afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. All are most cordially invited. Mrs. Minnie Cox, secretary, 229 Exposition avenue.

In Japan there is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that difference in nose constitutes about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black.

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The Liniment of our
forefathers.

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